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REMARKS

The May 13, 2004 Notice, a copy of which is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A**, requires the submission of replacement drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 and 37 C.F.R. §1.121 since the drawing submitted to the Patent Office are not electronically reproducible. In response, applicants submit as **EXHIBIT B** the replacement drawings.

The Notice also requires submission of a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing, and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. §\$1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). The Notice states that applicants must provide such statement.

In response, applicants attach hereto a paper copy of the Sequence Listing as **EXHIBIT C** in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.824, a computer diskette containing a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable for as **EXHIBIT 1**, and a Statement in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) as **EXHIBIT 2**.

Applicants have amended the specification to (1) insert the correct priority claim in connection with the subject application, (2) replace the Sequence Listing on pages 59 and 60 of the subject application, and (2) add replacement Figures 1 thru 10B. Applicants maintain that

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the amendments to the specification and drawings do not raise any issue of new matter, and respectfully request that this Amendment be entered.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of this application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. If any fee is required, however, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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